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Rev. Jackson is the Pastor of Liberty Missionary Baptist Church in Canton, Mississippi. He is married to Ora Jackson, and they have three children: Michal, Ghika (George) and Isiac, III.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Rev. Isiac Jackson, Jr. for his dedication and tenacity to serving his community and desire to be an example for all.

#### HONORING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BUFFALO MEDICAL GROUP

##### HON. CHRIS JACOBS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. JACOBS of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Buffalo Medical Group on its 75th anniversary.

In 1946, Drs. Ramsdell Gurney, Murray S. Howland, Jr., George F. Koepf, and Frank Meyers came together to form the Buffalo Medical Group. At its founding, the Buffalo Medical Group was one of the first group physician practices in Western New York. Today, the Buffalo Medical Group continues to deliver high-quality patient care, and I am honored to represent it in Congress.

The founding physicians of the Buffalo Medical Group served in World War II, where they were exposed to the group practice model. Unlike the solo practice model, which was the norm at the time, the group practice model allows for greater shared clinical experience and access to information. It also broadens the scope of a practice, enables a group to provide care to more patients, and allows physicians to practice medicine more effectively.

Given these benefits, a year after the war, these doctors brought the group practice model to their community, establishing the Buffalo Medical Group. By 1963, the practice consisted of ten physicians and had widespread name recognition throughout Western New York. Several years later, to accommodate the growing practice and its new patients, the group constructed its own office building at 85 High Street, which still functions as a Buffalo Medical Group office today. Buffalo Medical Group's continued success led to the construction of additional major offices in Williamsville, NY in 1986 and in Orchard Park, NY in 1999.

After 75 years, the Buffalo Medical Group has grown into one of the largest multi-specialty physician practice groups in New York State. Today, the group has 135 physicians, 115 advanced practice professionals, 725 employees, and 34 surgical and medical departments that occupy four main offices and seven satellite offices throughout Western New York. The Buffalo Medical Group records more than

850,000 outpatient visits annually and continues to maintain a strong and positive presence in Western New York.

The Buffalo Medical Group has employed exceptional physicians, including Dr. Richard Cooper, who developed the "Cooper regimen" of chemotherapy for advanced breast cancer, and Dr. Scott Tu Iman, who performed the first laparoscopic splenectomy in North America. More recently, in October 2021, Dr. John Notaro of Buffalo Medical Group was honored nationwide as a "Best Physician" during National Primary Care Week.

The group is also admired for its early adoption of innovative medical technologies and software. Over a decade before Congress created federal subsidies to incentivize the use of electronic health record systems, the Buffalo Medical Group implemented its own electronic health record system. This early investment created long-term benefits for both the practice and patients alike.

I thank all the doctors and employees of the Buffalo Medical Group for their unwavering commitment to wellness and patient care, and I again congratulate the group on its 75th anniversary.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF ETHEL FRAN EDDY

##### HON. BRENDAN F. BOYLE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to ask the House of Representatives to join me in honoring the life of Ethel Fran Eddy, a Holocaust survivor, who passed away on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at the age of 82 years old.

Ethel was less than a year old when World War II began. She and her family were forced to flee Gdovrovo, Poland to escape the Nazis. They fled to Siberia for the remainder of the war. Two of her brothers were tragically killed by the Nazis while studying at Yeshiva.

Once the war ended, Ethel and her family managed to make it to Paris, where her mother tragically passed. After being denied entry into Israel by the British, they eventually came to the United States through Brooklyn, New York.

Ethel dreamed of becoming a Rockette and living the American Dream. She and her first husband had three children and resettled in the South Jersey area. She later married George H. Eddy.

She later graduated from Temple University with a degree in Business. She taught Hebrew school and worked as a saleswoman for her husband's stationery supply company, selling to college bookstores. Later, following her retirement, Ethel moved to Del Ray Beach, Florida.

She is survived by her children Laura Goldman, Jeffrey Goldman, Kevin Broadie, Barry Goldman and Jean Goldman, as well as her grandchildren, Theodore and Benson Goldman, and Zoe, Lucas and Dylan Broadie Goldman.

I ask that my colleagues in the House take this opportunity to celebrate Ethel's life and legacy, and I offer my best wishes to her family during this difficult time.

#### CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN COMMENDATION FOR CAPTAIN RICHARD J. ARCHER

##### HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, I am honored to present Captain Richard J. Archer, U.S. Army with a Congressional Veteran Commendation. His service and devotion to the Army, his nation, and his community speak to why CPT Archer is an ideal recipient of the Congressional Veteran Commendation.

Fulfilling the call to serve, CPT Archer first began his service in 1966 after graduating and commissioning from Central Michigan University's ROTC program. He continued to command "C" Company during his assignment at the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood and later served with the 13th Corps Support Command before being honorably discharged from the Army.

CPT Archer closed out nine years of military service in 1975, and since then he has distinguished himself as a valuable community member in Temple, TX. While many would choose to take time for themselves, CPT Archer continues to employ his talents to his community. His public service and devotion to others include, but are not limited to, his involvement with the Marine Corps Junior ROTC program at Belton High School, his membership with the 13th COSCOM Association, his representation on the Veteran's Land Board for 21 counties, and the aid he provided by establishing various associations and groups like Emeritus Medicus. His allegiance to investing his talents and abilities to help better his community and nation represents the best of Texas values.

I proudly join CPT Richard J. Archers' friends, family, and colleagues in saluting his selfless service to the Army and Central Texas. His life and career reflect hard work and dedication to what is best for his fellow man.

#### HONORING ALAN R. COTE AND STEPHEN P. CARKHUFF FOR RECEIVING THE CARNEGIE HERO FUND MEDAL

##### HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Alan R. Cote and Stephen P. Carkhuff, two outstanding New Hampshire residents who have been awarded the Carnegie Medal. Cote and Carkhuff have been presented with this prestigious award for their heroic actions on October 23, 2019, when they risked their lives to help rescue the lives of two others from a burning vehicle in Auburn, New Hampshire.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission was founded by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie in 1904 to recognize and support everyday civilians who risk their own lives to save others in extraordinary acts of courage. Carnegie was inspired to create the Fund after a January 1904 mine disaster that took 181 lives. Among